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Maine Farmer.

Maine Fomology.

The 10th annual meeting of the Maine Fomology Society was held at Waterville, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. In connection therewith was a fair of the Maine Fomology Society, which was held at the Waterville Fair Grounds, and was one of the most successful of the kind ever held in this State. The fair was opened on Tuesday morning, and continued until Wednesday evening. It was attended by a large number of people, and the receipts were very large. The fair was a great success, and the Maine Fomology Society is to be congratulated on the result.

THE POTATO ROT.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Gilbert, who announced Prof. C. H. Fernald of the University of Wisconsin, as the guest of the evening. Prof. Fernald presented a paper on the potato rot, which was read by him. The paper was a very interesting one, and was well received by the audience. Prof. Fernald stated that the potato rot was a very serious disease, and that it was caused by a fungus. He stated that the disease was first discovered in Ireland, and that it had since spread to other parts of the world. He stated that the disease was caused by a fungus, and that it was spread by the potato tubers. He stated that the disease was a very serious one, and that it was a great loss to the potato growers. He stated that the disease was a very serious one, and that it was a great loss to the potato growers.

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Maine State Agricultural Society.

We present to our readers a detailed statement, prepared by Geo. A. Emerson, Esq., of Littlefield, for the Treasurer of the Society, Col. H. S. Osgood, showing the number of entries and amounts of premiums paid in each class, at Park and Hall; amounts paid for labor, forage, other materials, advertising, postage, salaries, miscellaneous expenses at Park and Hall, and for other purposes. Also amounts received at Park and Hall, and from other sources.

To THE PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your directions, given at a meeting held in Lewiston, on the 19th day of December, 1882, I herewith present a report of the business of said Society, connected with this department, to the first day of January of the present fiscal year, together with such other statistical information as asked for by you at said meeting.

STATEMENT "A."

Showing number of Entries, together with amount of Premiums paid at the Maine State Fair, 1882:

CLASS.

No. of Entries. Amount of Premiums Paid.

CAITLLE.

1. Maine Herd Book Jersey Stock..... 46 \$151.00

2. Devon Stock..... none

3. Ayrshire Stock..... 24 105.00

4. Hereford Stock..... 12 182.00

5. American Cattle Club Jersey Stock..... 52 176.00

6. Northern Stock..... 12 67.00

7. Holstein Stock..... none

8. Polled Angus Stock..... 27 119.00

9. Grade or Native Stock..... 27 119.00

10. Trained Steers..... 2 10.00

11. Fat Cattle..... 15 63.00

12. Matched Oxen..... 2 10.00

13. Town Teams..... 5 24.00

14. Pulling Oxen..... 10 42.00

15. Pulling Steers..... 353 \$1271.00

HORSES.

17. Stallions for general use..... 21 \$85.00

18. Stallions four years old and over..... 13 53.00

19. Stallions three years old..... 8 35.00

20. Stallions two years old..... none

21. Stallions one year old..... 53 230.00

22. Geldings and Fillies four years old and over..... 9 30.00

23. Geldings and Fillies three years old..... 9 30.00

24. Geldings and Fillies two years old..... 21 30.00

25. Geldings and Fillies one year old..... 24 30.00

26. Draft Stallions to be tested..... 12 43.00

27. General Driving Horses..... 12 43.00

28. Walking Horses..... none

29. Best Trained Colt..... 7 60.00

30. General Tilt's Special..... 7 60.00

31. Trotting Horses..... 213 \$808.00

32. Trotting Horses..... 113 \$2350.00

SHEEP.

33. Long Woolled Sheep, (Leicester and Cotswolds)..... 19 868.00

34. Oxford and Hampshire Down..... 19 868.00

35. South Down..... 19 868.00

36. Merinos..... 38 443.00

37. Breeding Merino Ewes..... 12 12.00

38. Shropshires..... 1 8.00

39. Texels..... 12 80.00

40. Large Breeds..... 36 131.00

41. Small Breeds..... 36 131.00

POULTRY.

42. Poultry..... 21 850.00

DAIRY, ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

43. Grain, Seeds and Sheaves..... 79 853.00

44. Roots and Vegetables..... 93 49.00

45. Butter, Cheese and Dairy Implements..... 49 137.00

46. Honey..... 4 33.00

47. Agricultural Implements..... 321 \$1610.00

48. Plowing Match..... 13 129.00

RECAPITULATION.

Cattle..... 353 \$1271.00

Horses for Exhibition..... 213 808.00

Trotting Horses..... 113 2350.00

Sheep..... 19 868.00

Poultry..... 21 850.00

Grain, Seeds and Sheaves..... 79 853.00

Roots and Vegetables..... 93 49.00

Butter, Cheese and Dairy Implements..... 49 137.00

Honey..... 4 33.00

Agricultural Implements..... 321 \$1610.00

Plowing Match..... 13 129.00

Total..... 1087 \$5015.00

ACTUAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS REPRESENTED ABOVE.

Cattle..... 353 1745.00

Horses..... 213 808.00

Sheep..... 19 868.00

Poultry..... 21 850.00

Grain, Seeds and Sheaves..... 79 853.00

Roots and Vegetables..... 93 49.00

STATEMENT "B."

Showing Income and Expenditures of the Maine State Agricultural Society, on account of the Fair of 1882, and for other purposes.

INCOME.

From Sale of Tickets, (Single Admission)..... \$6,880.00

" " (Hall Road)..... 3,329.45

" " (Grand Stand)..... 177.35

" " (Exhibitors)..... 199.00

" " (Tent)..... 288.00

Entry Fee on Trotting Horses..... 811.160.30

Ground Rents..... 1,617.50

" " "..... 512.50

" " "..... 2,040.00

" " "..... 100.00

" " "..... 27.60

" " "..... 94.66

" " "..... 18.87

" " "..... 3.53

" " "..... 35.00

Income of 1882..... \$13,436.06

Balance from Account, 1881..... 285.33

Income for 1882..... \$13,721.39

EXPENDITURES.

For Materials, (Lumber, Hardware, etc.)..... \$303.82

Labor..... 213.50

Police..... 456.00

Stationery and Printing..... 33.35

Postage, Telegrams and Express..... 44.62

Hay, Grain and Straw..... 191.00

Shavings..... 40.00

Stabling Horses..... 191.00

Transportation..... 168.50

Tolls, Signs and Furniture (pur. & hired)..... 73.50

Building and Grounds..... 2,448.74

Use of Tent, etc., (Agr. Imp. Dep't)..... 201.25

National Trotting Association..... 56.00

Caps, Ribbons, Badges, etc..... 8.27

Diplomas and Medals..... 28.41

Water Duty, for Pipe, P't, Trucking..... 162.36

Music..... 83.00

Insurance..... 56.94

Salaries..... 325.00

Injuries to Mrs. T. B. Frost, at Grounds..... 1,500.00

Miscellaneous..... 35.00

Premiums Paid..... 5,876.00

Expenditures for acct of Fair, 1882..... 11,384.00

Excess of Receipts over Expenditures..... 2,337.39

Less Entry Fees Refunded and Approved Bills..... 30.00

Amount Credited on Account G. H. Haven..... 1.13

Balance carried to new account..... 2,307.26

RECAPITULATION.

Cash Received for the Year..... \$18,111.76

Balance from Account, 1881..... 285.33

Total Am't Bills and Premiums Settled, 1882..... 15,747.37

Balance to new account..... 2,337.39

Balance carried to new account..... 2,307.26

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Income of 1882..... \$13,436.06

Expenditures for Account Fair, 1882..... 11,384.00

Excess of Receipts over Expenditures..... 2,052.06

Less Balance from General Account..... 1,414.88

Net Gain, Fair of 1882..... 637.18

Balance from Account of 1881..... 285.33

Amount Paid on Bills and Premiums of former year..... 17.36

Balance carried to new account..... 2,632.46

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